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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 3, 2003

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**Group Art Unit:** 1763  
**Confirmation No.:** 6869  
**For:** Apparatus for Controlling a Thermal Conductivity Profile for a Pedestal in a Semiconductor Wafer Processing Chamber

We were informed by Examiner Kackar that the attached response to office action dated April 3, 2003 was not received by the USPTO. Accordingly, we are attaching a copy of the response to office action, which was mailed on July 2, 2003, and a return postcard from the OIPE mailed on July 7, 2003.

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